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Applicant : Khandros et al.  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Office Action of September 13, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to January 13, 2006 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.